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#### Tributes to **Specials** singer Hall

TRIBUTES continued

TRIBUTES continued to pour in yesterday after Terry Hall, the frontman of ska band The Specials, died at the age of 63.

Known for his dour image and sharp wit, the singer found fame in the 1970s and 80s with hits like Ghost Town and Too Much Too Young.

He left The Specials in 1981 to form Fun Boy Three with fellow-bandmates Neville

Boy Three with fellow-bandmates Neville Staple and Lynval Golding, scoring another run of hits. The singer died after a brief illness, The Specials said. "Terry was a wonderful husband and father and one of the

wonderful husband and father and one of the kindest, funniest, and most genuine of souls," they wrote.

"He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him and leaves behind the gift of his remarkable music and profound humanity."

#### TSB fined £49M for IT meltdown

TSB has been fined nearly £49m for an IT meltdown in 2018 that left its customers unable to access online accounts

for several weeks. The UK's financial regulator said the failings were "widespread and serious".

The problems began when an attempt to move data to a new computer system went wrong.
All areas of TSB's

services were affected, including branch, telephone and online

banking.
The problems were not fully resolved for eight months.

#### TYPIST, 97, GUILTY



A FORMER secretary who worked for the commander of a Nazi concentration camp has been convicted of complicity in the murders of more than 10,505 people.

Irmgard Furchner, 97, was taken on as a teenaged typist at Stutthof and worked there from

1943 to 1945.

Furchner, one of the few women to be tried for Nazi crimes in decades, was given a two-year suspended jail term. Although she was a civilian

worker, the judge agreed she was fully aware of what was going on at the camp. Some 65,000 people

are thought to have died in horrendous conditions at Stutthof, including Jewish prisoners, Poles and captured Soviet soldiers.

Stutthof, located near the modern day Politic Stutthof.

modern-day Polish city of Gdansk, used a variety of methods to murder its detainees and thousands died in gas chambers there from June 1944. The court at Itzenhoe in northern Germany heard from

survivors of the camp, some of whom have died during the trial. When the trial began in September 2021, Irmgard

Furchner went on the run from her

eventually found by police on a street in Hamburg. Stutthof commandant Paul-Werner Hoppe was jalled in 1955 as an accessory to murder and he

was released five years later.
A series of prosecutions have taken place in Germany after the conviction of Nazi death camp

conviction of Nazi death camp guard John Demjanjuk set the precedent that being a guard was sufficient to prove complicity. That ruling also meant civilian worker Furchner could stand trial, as she worked directly to the correspondence surrounding Stutthof detainees.



#### Trump faces charges over Capitol riot

A US congressional A US congressional inquiry into last year's Capitol riot says ex-President Donald Trump should face criminal charges,

including insurrection.
The Democratic-led committee voted unanimously for the

justice department to prosecute Mr Trump. The panel also aired a new clip of former Trump aide Hope Hicks

Trump aide Hope Hicks on her warning to him about his legacy.

Trump supporters stormed Congress on January 6, 2021, interrupting Joe Biden's certification as president.

Mr Trump, who denies any wrongdoing

Mr Trump, who denies any wrongdoing, released a statement slamming the panel as a "kangaroo court".

After spending 18 months investigating the riot, the House of Representatives select committee recommended that Mr Trump face four charges:

or trump face four charges:
●Inciting, assisting, aiding or comforting an insurrection.
●Obstruction of an

◆Conspiracy to make a false statement.

#### Mercury set to rise again

NEXT year will be warmer than this one, and one of the hottest on record, the UK Met Office is

forecasting.
Predictions suggest it
will be the 10th year in a row the global temperature is at least 1C above average. The Met Office

explained that a cooling effect known as La Niña will likely end after being in place for three years – part of a natural cycle.

It also noted the warming impact of human-induced climate change. Scientific evidence

shows that climate change is driving up the global temperature.

Governments globally have promised to cut emissions to keep temperature rise below 1.5C to avoid the worst effects of climate change

#### **WARNS AGAINST** 'RISKY' GO**CAREFUL NOW:** Ouince is calling for some restraint today service level', adding that he THINKING of putting your By COLIN HURST was 'concerned' about Wednesday's planned action. Mr Quince said: "Where bellend in the blender, news@sundaysport.co.uk Mr Quince said: "Where people are planning any risky activity, I would strongly encourage them not to do so." He told anyone with chest pains today to call 999 despite the strike action by ambulance workers. bumming a Doberman or telling the wife she looks a bit tubby today? Well, DON'T! A government health minister has warned that ambulances may not reach people who've come a cropper during "risky activities" as paramedics today (WEDS) join the long list of those on strike. Health minister Will Quince urged Britons not to do anything 'risky' because of the disruption. Mr Quince said that military personnel covering for striking ambulance workers will not be allowed to break red lights or turn on blue lights when driving ambulances. He said: "There telling the wife she looks

#### TODAY'S WEATHER

A WET start to the day but rain will clear to leave a dry day for many areas with sunny spells.

It will be windy, especially in the northwest.

Temperatures of 10C in London and Cardiff, 8C in Manchester and Belfast and 6C in Edinburgh. Showers dominate on

Thursday with some sunny spells. The north of

THREE OWN WEIGHER GUTTLEON. SAT: SUN: FRI: wers Showers Showers

Scotland will see the mercury fall with some snow showers. Temperatures of 10C

in London, 9C in Cardiff, 8C in Manchester, 9C in Belfast and 5C in Edinburgh. OUTLOOK: Unsettled.

are around 750 members of armed forces personnel are supporting trusts.
"What they won't be able to do is break the law – so driving through red lights, they won't be able to turn their blue lights on

on.
"They will be there to drive

"They will be there to drive ambulances in a support capacity for individual trusts."

But he insisted that military staff will still 'play a hugely important role in supporting paramedics and ambulance staff in getting people to emergency departments'.

He said that he would be clear with the trade unions that there should be a 'minimum

#### **Picket**

"If you have chest pains, then phone 999. If it is not life-threatening, then it's really important that people call NHS 111 or NHS 111 online," he added.

The paramedics' strike comes after nurses took to picket lines yesterday as they fought for a 19% pay hike and more staff on overstretched wards.

## THE designs for banknotes featuring images of King Charles III have been unveiled by the Bank of England ahead of their circulation by the middle of

The Bank said the King's portrait will be the only change on existing designs of its £5, £10, £20 and £50 polymer plastic

notes.
The image of the King will appear on the front of the banknotes, as well as in the secthrough security window.
But the Bank confirmed that

all existing plastic banknotes featuring Queen Elizabeth II will still be accepted as legal tender, with the public able to carry on using them as normal. It added that following

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guidance from the royal household to keep the environmental impact to a minimum, it would only print new banknotes to replace those that are worn and when needed to increase notes in circulation. So notes featuring Queen Elizabeth II and King Charles III will "co-circulate", according to Threadneedle Street. Bank governor Andrew Bailey said: ""This is a significant moment, as the King is only the second monarch to feature on our banknotes."

our banknotes.





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**ACTRESS Kate Hudson** says she loves NUDE scenes but gets fed up when folk get obsessed with her BOOBS! The Hollywood star, 43,

The Hollywood star, 43, has been appearing on our screens since the 1990s.
And she can soon be seen on Netflix in the murder mystery Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery which includes the final on-screen appearance of the late Dame Angela Lansbury.
While out promoting the film, the topic of nude and love scenes was raised, with Kate explaining that she has a reasonably blasé approach to filming without her kit on.

#### Lurid

However, she fears that saucy scenes could make her a target for lurid conversation, and she hopes that this is something that can be avoided

something that can be avoided.

Discussing her nude scenes, Kate explained: "I don't have an issue with nudity personally – I think it's great.

"But I don't want to be on a prome wants to talk

anyone wants to talk about is my boobs, and how hard was that."





## LIKING A SHAG ADDS VEARS TO YOUR LIFE NOT being randy can kill you STONE DEAD! A study published in the journal Plos One suggests that men with a low libido are almost twice (1.82 times) as likely to suffer an early death. Researchers from Yamagata University studied more than 20,000 people — 8,558 males and 12,411 females — in Japan for over a decade, to examine links between sexual interest and

females — in Japan for over a det between sexual interest and "all-cause" mortality, including cardiovascular and cancer.

The study, which analysed medical records and surveys, is considered among the first to study the association between libido and mortality.

The participants who reported a lack of sexual interest tended to be older, were likely to drink more, had diabetes, laughed less, had some variation of psychological distress and had achieved lower education levels.







#### Harvey guilty in second sex crimes trial

FORMER Hollywood film mogul Harvey Weinstein has been found guilty by a Los Angeles jury of raping a woman. a woman.

The two-month trial heard how Weinstein (above) used his industry influence to lure women

influence to lure women into private meetings before attacking them. The 70-year-old Oscar winner is facing up to 24 years in prison when he is sentenced. He is already serving 23 years in jail after he was convicted of rape and sexual assault at his first trial in New York two years ago.

Weinstein was found guilty of rape and two

guilty of rape and two sexual assault charges involving an unnamed

The jury could not reach verdicts on allegations by Jennifer Siebel Newsom and an unnamed woman. A mistrial was declared

on those counts.

He was also acquitted of sexual battery against another unnamed female.

Christmas

Wedding bells for lotto pair

A SUPERMARKET worker and her forklift truck driver partner are planning to wed after winning £1million on

the lottery – following a 15-year engagement. Ellie Land, 41, and Karl Ward, 43, from Norwich, have been together for 20 years, engaged for 15, and have two children.

Mr Ward said: "We've been putting off getting married for the funds.

"But now we've got the money we're happy to get married at long last!"



APPEA

UNAWARE: Alex shot to fame after nude

MOVIE scorcher Alexandra Daddario reckons she'd never thought of her sex appeal until her massive BOOBS had such an impact in the telly series True Detective.

The 36-year-old star is currently wowing audiences in filthy telly series White Lotus, but her role in True Detective as Lisa Tragnetti, and an unforgettable nude scene with co-star Woody Harrelson, put her on the man

her on the map.

And when asked about her sex appeal, Alexandra said it all started

there.

She explained: "I have a lot of thoughts on this topic, but when *True Detective* came out and I was naked on the show, and it was huge for my career and the phone was ringing and I got some work off of it, I think that

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I hadn't been that aware of my sex

appeal prior to that.

"I tried not to take it too seriously. I really love acting, in my heart I'm just a theatre nerd, and I sort of took that and said, 'This is good for my career', and embraced it.

#### Roles

"I really love what I do. I happen to have a lot of fun with getting dressed up and playing roles, and even on red carpets I'm kind of playing a role.

"And it's great, it's fun, but I think it can be negative, some of the attention, and so I try to ignore some of the more negative aspects of it."

Last week Alexandra attended the

Mayfair Witches premiere.
The drama, based on the novels by
Anne Rice, airs in the New Year.



scene (above)



ALARM: Jack McConnell

#### AND 'TO BECOME NET FOR PE RV

<u>Peer warns over Sturgeon's gender crusade</u>

SCOTLAND will become a magnet for nonces and other perverts, thanks to Nicola Sturgeon's controversial sex ID laws.

That's according to former Labour First Minister Jack McConnell, who sounded the alarm over the legislation.

Sturgeon's law aims to make it easier for transgenders to accourie a gender recognition

acquire a gender recognition certificate by removing the requirement for a diagnosis

of gender dysphoria. It will also lower the minimum age from 18 to 16 and speed up applications.

Supporters say the move will streamline a process many find distressing, but critics have raised concerns over the impact on women and girls, particularly around the integrity of single-sex spaces and the potential for predators to exploit the law.

Lord McConnell, who was

First Minister from 2001 to 2007 and now sits in the House of Lords, said: "The Scottish Parliament was meant to be about improving public debate and passing good legislation that was well considered. This is not happening."

He said there are "really serious concerns about safe

serious concerns about safe spaces for women". A ruling last week by the Court of Session relating to

gender balance on public boards found the definition

boards found the definition
of sex is not limited to
biological or birth sex.
Lord McConnell added:
"The ruling last week changes
the context for this act and
if implemented we could
now see an incentive for
predatory male sex offenders
to come to Scotland, identify
see female, and have access as female, and have access to women's hospital wards, rape crisis centres, and jails.

This must be clarified before this bill is passed."

He said Holyrood "must pause the final decisions on this bill", adding: "There should be a summit with open debate that engages those with genuine worries, and makes appropriate changes to make sure women are safe in Scotland."

The Bill was supported at Stage 1 by the majority of the Scottish Parliament.

#### MPs call for action on Jezza

POLITICIANS led by the chairwoman of the Women and Equalities Select Committee have called on *The Sun* to take "action" against Jeremy Clarkson over his column on the Duchess of Sussex. Tory Caroline Nokes, in a letter to the editor Victoria Newton and signed by dozens of

Victoria Newton and signed by dozens of MPs from across the Commons, said: "We are horrified at the recent article by Jeremy Clarkson in your publication."

The MPs condemned "in the strongest."

publication."

The MPs condemned "in the strongest terms" the "violent, misogynistic language" used against Meghan and told Ms Newton:
"We cannot allow this type of behaviour to go unchecked any longer."

In the piece, from last Friday's The Sun, the former Top Gear presenter wrote he had dreamed of Meghan being paraded naked through British towns and pelted with shit, adding that "everyone who's my age thinks the same way".

Clarkson (above) later said that he was "horrified to have caused so much hurt" following the backlash and that he would "be more careful in future".

#### Fact me! MORTIMER Mouse' was the original name of Mickey Disnev's wife. Lillian, convinced him to change it.

#### Fan fined for match grope

A FEMALE Manchester City football fan has been sentenced for groping another supporter as they watched their team play against Everton.

Jemma Whiteside, 40, had never met the man she attacked at Everton's Goodison Park ground in February.
South Sefton Magistrates

Court on Merseyside heard Whiteside then made a sexually-charged comment to the victim.

Whiteside was arrested and charged with sexual assault, but denied it. However, she was found guilty following a

trial last month.

She was handed a nine-month community order alongside 15 days of rehabilitation, plus a £200 fine.

She must also pay £400 compensation to

## Top shrink paid porn star former patient for sex SET TO BE AXED: Antonio Metastasio



#### A LONDON doctor paid a porn star former

Patient for sex, a medical hearing heard.

Harley Street lead psychiatrist Dr Antonio Metastasio, who also tutors at the University of Cambridge as well as working for the NHS in Camden and Islington, asked the sex worker in Camden and Islington, asked the sex worker to not say anything about their liaisons – just in case he was "Me Too'd".

He is set to be struck off unless he appeals against the Medical Practitioner Tribunal Service's ruling.
Dr Metastasio first met the porn model, referred to as Patient A, in November 2017 after she had a bipolar depressive episode.
She was at risk of She was at risk of the normal patient A said:
"When we got to the

She was at risk of suicide and was hooked on alcohol. Dr Met

suicide and was hooked on alcohol.

Dr Metastasio saw her four times before she discharged herself from hospital.

She was working as an escort and porn model at the time.

Six months later, Dr Metastasio messaged her on Twitter, according to the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service. He tried to message her on Twitter three times in 2018 before booking the sex worker to meet him on Valentine's Day in 2019.

#### <u>Oral</u>

She agreed and met him that evening for an hour at a London hotel where he gave her booze, and the pair had a shower together before she performed oral sex on him. The doctor paid her £200 and asked her to not tell anyone or he may get into trouble.

He then tried to meet up with her again in August 2020.

Two days later, she complained to Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust, based at St Pancras Hospital.

The tribunal also heard Dr Metastios sent the woman a WhatsApp message on August 26, 2020, asking to meet up.

The tribunal ruled the doc knew who Patient A was and that she had been vulnerable due to alcohol addiction and

she had self-harmed.
Giving evidence to the tribunal Patient A said:
"When we got to the hotel room, he poured some wine and talked about bipolar and how he could help me with it.
"He started and led the conversation. He

"He starfed and led the conversation. He acknowledged treating me as a patient. He was talking about things relating to psychiatry. "We had sex and afterwards he said that he had recognised me when we first met. He said, 'You know about the 'Me Too' movement? Well you can't tell anyone about this, or Imight get in trouble'."

The tribunal heard the doctor was already using sex workers before November 2017 and a note from the crisis team at the hospital had said: "Patient A continues to work in the sex industry as a porn model."

Dr Metastasio denied seeing this note and said he did not know Patient A was the sex worker. In his witness statement, Dr Metastasio said: "I accept that Patient A was vulnerable due to his tory."

was vulnerable due to her complex history. Had I known or suspected at any time she had been a patient of mine, regardless of whether I considered her to be vulnerable, I would never have contacted vulnerable, I would never have contacted her online and I would never have met with her or engaged in any sexual activity with her."

Dr Metastasio is set to be removed from the UK medical register by January 13, unless he appeals the decision.

#### Flight-mare before Xmas

THOUSANDS of British Airways passengers booked to fly home for Christmas were left grounded by a wave of flight cancellations.

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The airline said its operations were hit by a technical issue which has since been resolved.

At least nine long-haul British Airways flights to Heathrow – each due to carry hundreds of passengers – were cancelled on Monday night and early on Tuesday. Several other flights suffered long delays, including one from Philadelphia which was expected to land more than five-and-a-half hours behind schedule.

British Airways said in a statement: "Our teams have now resolved a temporary issue that affected some of our long-haul flight lanning systems overnight."

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# Biden race slur gaffe at vets' event A BEFUDDLED Yank President insulted the Irish and claimed to be ITALIAN in a gaffe-filled appearance in front of military veterans. Joe Biden (above) said: "I may be Irish, but I'm not stupid," as he greeted 102-year-old World War II veteran Ray Firmani during a meeting about vets' benefits in New Castle, Delaware. "I married Dominic

meeting about vets" benefits in New Castle, Delaware.
"I married Dominic Giacoppa's daughter," Biden continued. "So, you know," I got a little Italian in me now, you know?"
The audience of military veterans and federal officials received the off-script comments in puzzled silence, as critics on Twitter quickly took umbrage at the ethnic slur.
"Just casual old school anti-Irish stereotyping," Jerry Dunleavy posted.
And Steve Guest, a communications adviser for Republican Senator Ted Cruz, of Texas, pointed out: "Giacoppa was Jill Biden's granddad, not her dad.
"Joe Biden gets the dumbest things wrong."

#### Fact me!

THE expiration date on a water bottle is for the bottle, and not the water.

#### Son attacks mum in messy room row

A TEEN tried to kill his mother by twatting her with a frying pan because she kept asking him to clean his room.

Tobias "Toby" Jacob Brewer, 17, was arrested after allegedly attacking his mum and then leading authorities on a pursuit.

His case has been transferred to adult cour in Orlando, Florida.

Brewer allegedly told investigators that he stabbed his mother multiple times and hit her on the head with a frying pan because she was pan because she was "constantly on his case about cleaning his room".

about cleaning his room".
"The suspect advised that he does not like cleaning his room and was tired of the victim constantly harping about it," the report stated.
Brewer told detectives he took the car keys and money out of her purse "so he can have money once he left the area".
The mother was

The mother was hospitalized in critical condition.























#### By SUZIE SHELDON

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IT'S a rather queasy parade of irritating left-wing north London luvvies, but the film Love Actually has become a festive favourite.

festive favourite.

However, its star Joanna Page has admitted she's only ever seen the movie once as she recalled the "traumatic" moment she watched her NAKED sex scene.

The actress, 45, who starred as body double "Just" Judy in the 2003 romantic comedy, discussed the moment where she and fellow actor John, played by Martin Freeman, have to film the X-rated scenes.

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Joanna confessed she does not like watching herself on TV, "even at the best of times".

She explained: "I've only ever seen it once.
"I couldn't make the premiere as I was working. But I went to the Cardiff film festival, introduced it and sat and watched it in the front row...
"It was traumatic!
I don't like watching myself at the best of times and especially not naked. Sometimes at Christmas time you'll catch snippets, but that's it."
Since its release in 2003, Love Actually, which follows the intertwined stories of various characters in the build-up to Christmas Day, has become a bona fide festive classic.

The star-studded ensemble cast also features Emma Thompson, Keira Knightley, Bill Nighy, Liam Neeson, Thomas Brodie-Sangster and Rowan Atkinson, among others.



SEX SCENE: Joanna with co-star Martin Freeman



#### Newsman sorry for monkey link

A DANISH TV station has apologised for comparing Morocco's national footie team and their families to

team and their ramilies to a family of MONKEYS.

TV 2 NEWS presenter Christian Høgh Andersen attempted to transition from a story featuring images of Moroccan players hugging their mothers, and celebrating after winning matches at the World Cup in Qatar, to the next news segment about animals and how about animals and now they gather together to keep warm, by holding up a picture of monkeys. "In continuation of the talk about Morocco players and their families

in Qatar, we also have an animal family gathering to keep warm," he said.
The station expressed its deep regret on Twitter over the incident, saying:

"We're extremely sorry for the comments. We apologise deeply for this."









#### Bryan: give me tea over sex please!

ROCK singer Bryan
Adams says he would
prefer to have a cup of
tea over sex any day.
The 63-year-old
Summer of '69 star
(above), said he would
make the choice despite
his doctor telling him
he should have daily
intercourse.

intercourse.

Bryan said: "My doc says men need sex 27

times a month for a healthy prostate." But when asked if he would rather have

But which asked in he would rather have "more sex, money or fame", he replied: "Just a cup of tea would be fine."

He also revealed he once nearly died in a skydiving accident.

Asked to describe the closest he has come to death, the Canadian said: "Skydiving – the parachute got tangled around my legs."

The Run to You rocker also recalled how embarrassed he felt when he met Eric Clapton, adding: "I was walking with Eric Clapton's tour manager to meet Eric backstage, and when I met him I said, 'Hi Mic'.

"I wanted to die."

#### Fact me!

AROUND 95% of all data in the world is still stored on paper. Most of it is never looked at again.

#### Window tosser hunted by cops

A PERVERT took photos A PERVERT took photos of a woman through the window of her ground floor bedroom while furiously masturbating.

The 25-year-old victim described waking up in the early hours to the chilling sound of tans on

chilling sound of taps on her bedroom window in Newham, east London.

She said: "I looked up and I saw the outline and shadow of him. I got up straight away in my dressing gown. I told him to 'F\*\*k off' and 'Get out my front garden'. He turned around and asked 'Can I finish first?' I said 'No, just f\*\*k off out my garden'."

The victim also realised

the man had shone a light from his phone into her bedroom to take pictures.
She said: "It makes

me feel sick knowing someone has pictures of me on their phone."

A Metropolitan Police

spokesperson said officers did an unsuccessful search for the suspect and that an investigation is ongoing.





AN ex-Hooters waitress facing murder charges was denied a request for a lower bail payment, despite telling the judge she could cover the amount with her earnings

could cover the amount with her earnings from showing her MINGE on OnlyFans.

Ashley Esselborn, 21, of Wichita Falls, Texas, asked Judge Jeff McKnight Court to lower her bail from £82,000 to £41,000.

She claimed that she had £6,500 in a locked account from charging subscribers a tenner per month on the adult content website, and to the beating to death content website, and was working with the corporate office to get access to the funds.

access to the funds.

Accused folk typically pay just 10% of their total bail amount for a so-called bail bond, so the £6,500 OnlyFans money would have covered the bond.

But Judge McKnight denied Esselborn's request. Her bail was previously lowered from £800k to £82k in July.

Esselborn was nicked and charged with murder

on May 24 in connection to the beating to death of Zachary Wood, 23, four days earlier.

According to an affidavit, Esselborn confessed to being present at the home where her boyfriend William Bell, Ronnie Lang, and Payton Mackenzie Collier all attacked Wood.

She told police the confrontation started when she and Collier

confrontation started when she and Collier accused Wood of stealing money and drugs from them.



In her own confession, Collier told police that Esselborn (above) did not participate in the beating, but simply cheered on the others. Collier remains in jail and Bell is out on bail. Ronnie Lang, who faced an outstanding warrant for assault at the time of his arrest, pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to and was sentenced to 50 years in prison in September.

## LICE ACADEMY

A PAIR of police recruits were suspended after being caught SHAGGING in a

caught SHAGGING in a police academy bathroom.
Javon Latibeaudiere, 26, and Madelin Ramirez
Solano, 21, are said to be in an ongoing relationship but they brought it with them to work, as fellow recruits caught them at it hammer and tongs in the loo.
The rein have been in the

and tongs in the loo.
The pair have been in the
New York police academy
since July, with Latibeaudiere
also having previously
served in the Marines.
The NYPD said in a
statement: The two officers
are suspended. The matter

is under internal review."
According to sources,
NYPD vets have had
enough of some of the
shenanigans on display
from the new recruits.
One anonymous cop said:
"These recruits don't fear or
one plays to extract the control of the c

"These recruits don't fear or care about getting caught breaking the rules."
Another derisively stated: "This is what we are recruiting now."
Recruits are supposed to spend six months training at the facility, meaning that Latibeaudiere and Solano were just a month away. were just a month away from finishing the programme.









## Cyberbullying mum attacked own daughter

A SCUM mum bullied her own DAUGHTER online by using a fake identity.

Kendra Gail Licari, 42 (above), of Mt.
Pleasant, Michigan, was arrested and charged with stalking a minor, using a computer to commit a crime, and obstruction of justice.

The case against her is the culmination of a year-long investigation that started with a complaint to Beal City Schools last December that Licari's daughter and her then-boyfriend were being cyberbullied.

Licari was eventually identified as the culprit in late spring, when FBI analysts identified her IP addresses as those used to send the cruel messages.

In addition to the bullying the teenagers, Licari is also accused of using virtual private networks in an attempt to frame her daughter's classmates for the online attacks.

She faces a possible 10-year sentence.

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#### **BALLS-UP**

A MOTORWAY was closed for several hours when 40,000lbs of MEATBALLS spilled onto the carriageway after a lorry crash in Greensville Co, Virginia.





















#### Admin worker stole £500,000 from school

AN admin worker nicked nearly £500,000 from the school where she worked

school where she worked and spent the stolen dosh on family holidays, rental properties and fertility treatments.

Katherine Paprocka, 36 (above), was a senior administrator at Penn Christian Academy in East Norriton, Pennsylvania, from July 2020 to December last year.

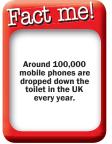
The school alerted authorities about the embezzlement and

embezzlement and shared files that showed funding irregularities, which officials said included payments to a included payments to a crowdfunding platform as well as three other small-business lenders that help organisations that don't qualify for bank financing.

Paprocka's name was signed electronically to each loan and listed her as the "Senior Administrator and

Administrator and Owner" or "Executive Director and Owner" of Penn Christian Academy,

rein Christian Academy, authorities said. Paprocka is charged with forgery, theft by deception, and deceptive or fraudulent business practices.



#### **OAP** shoots goat thief

A MAN'S bid to steal a GOAT and cart it away in a stolen dune buggy was thwarted when the OAP

he was robbing shot him. Alexander Belinsky, 36, was shot by a 79-year-old man after trying to swipe a goat belonging to the pensioner and his wife.

The couple were alerted to the attempted robbery when they heard their goats and dogs making a racket outside their San

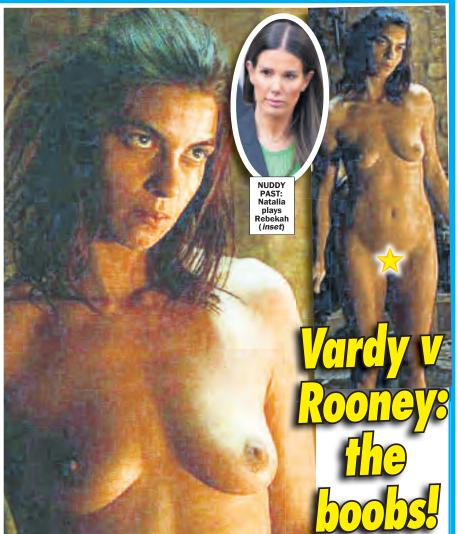
Marcos, California, home. When they tried to stop him, Belinsky pushed

them to the ground.
Fearing for their safety,
the 79-year-old went back the 79-year-old went back inside his property and grabbed a rifle, while Belinsky put the goat in a dune buggy and tried to start the engine. During the struggle, the rifle went off, hitting

Belinsky.
Belinsky was arrested at the scene and charged with robbery, elder abuse, attempted vehicle theft and animal cruelty.

# MOVIE:

### Top Space Force official also dressed in Borat mankini





THE Wagatha Christie battle between Coleen Rooney and Rebekah Vardy becomes prime time drama in a two-part C4 adaptation called  $Vardy\ v\ Rooney:\ A\ Courtroom\ Drama$  which

This summer, Mrs Vardy, 40, lost her libel battle against 36-year-old Coleen, who said she battle against 36-year-old Coleen, who said she had carried out a months-long sting operation to uncover who had been passing information about her to *The Sun* newspaper.

A High Court judge found Mrs Rooney's allegation was "substantially true".

This is England actress Chanel Cresswell plays Coleen while Harry Potter star Natalia Tena portrays Rebekah Vardy.

Michael Sheen, known for portraying real-life figures such as Chris Tarrant and Sir Tony Blair, plays Rooney's barrister David Sherborne.

Coleen's husband, footie star Wayne
Rooney,is played by Dion Lloyd, and Jamie Vardy by Marci Nagyszokolyai.

And yes, as it happens, stunning Natalia Tena has previously got her busters out!

AN official in America's Star Wars-style defence agency, Space Force, has kept his job after stashing sex toys in his office and wearing a skimpy mankini at an

skimpy mankini at an office holiday party.
Andrew Cox, who heads the Space Warfighting Analysis Centre, got a letter of reprimand and lost his bonus pay after an internal probe into numerous complaints.
This included one worker's claim that when Cox isn't focused on work "he is acting like a 13-year-old boy".

boy".

The Air Force inspector general's office launched

general's office launched a six-month investigation last year that backed up multiple allegations of unprofessional and off-putting antics.

According to the IG's report, during a 2018 office Christmas party, Cox wore a mankini – a skimpy bathing suit popularised by the 2006 movie Borat – over his clothes in front of colleagues and their families.

"It was chartreuse green, and he brought it out into the main area,"

out into the main area.

out into the main area," one person said of the outfit when it was worn in another instance. "He told us he put it on in front of his wife and bent over and said, "Honey, how do you like this?"

In 2017, when Cox

In 2017, when Cox got a joke gift of an



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aluminium case with
handcuffs, Vaseline, oils,
sex toys and lockable
hot pants inside, its
stayed in his office.
"The silver case came
up in the conversation,
which prompted Cox to
go next door to his office
and return with the
silver case, placing it
open on the table," the
IG report states about a
meeting that included
Cox.

Cox also kept a framed
pair of glittery silver
pants in his office that
he got in 2013 – the time
he became director of
the Pentagon's Space
Security and Defence
Programme.
Cox also allegedly
made inappropriate
comments at the office

made inappropriate comments at the office where he talked about male genital piercings and oral sex in public.

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**DURIAN** fruit are a popular snack throughout swathes of south east Asia.

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of south east Asia.
God only knows why – it's
absolutely VILE.
Locals will assure you that
the sweet nectar of the flesh
inside will lift you to a new
culinary plain of gastronomic
delight. Or something.
Which it might well do,
if you can bear to put up
with the grotesque smell
it gives off in the first place.
I can only describe attempting to
tackle a durian as like being served
a pile of fresh dog shit and then
handed a knife and fork at gunpoint.
Its unremitting stench has been
compared to smelly gym clothes,
rotting meat, and even raw sewage.
Those descriptions, though, only
give the fruit a nod it does not deserve.
A bit like the way weirdos pretend
oysters are somehow in any way nice.
It is hell fruit. So bad, so putrid,
that it's even banned in hotels lest
the guests run screaming for the
front door.
But no matter how bad its wafts of
putrefaction, over the last 10 days

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But no matter how bad its wafts of putrefaction, over the last 10 days I have discovered two smells that are worse.

Bedbound by some ghastly lurgy, I have been barely able to crawl from one side of the bedroom to the toilet. And discovered there is something particularly unedifying about hauling yourself onto the pot to have a poo you somehow know really needs to depart your body – like "now".

But then realised you also have to vomit, creating a delightful scene, a bit like one of those nodding Chinese cats.

#### <u>Squirt</u>

Forward for a chuck of pure bile, backwards for a hot squirt.

That was because there was nothing else inside me other than water and various combinations of Nurofen, Sudafed, and Morrisons-own tablets. No food. Nothing to drink but water. A fertile little mix of narcotics, more parectics of fow more again and a

A fertile little mix of narcotics, more narcotics, a few more again, and a rinse of water.

This all manifested itself on Friday morning, when "waking" around 4am in abject pain, raging thirst, and as ever, a dodgy stomach.

More pills, I decided. Sure, it was 4am, but the Night Nurse — usually guaranteed for a good night's sleep—had given me just two hours.

So—fresh "night time" pills popped—I somehow, eventually drifted back

SHIT: The durian fruit

off to sleep again. Mid-morning, bleary eyed, stomach still groggy, I stirred again.

And that's when I knew...
As described to a colleague later that evening: "I woke up after a whole hour's sleep in a pool of my own diarrhoea today, despite it being the seventh day of no food at all."

The smell was intoxicating – and not in a good way.

The sickening squelch between my buttocks was a throwback from childhood.

childhood.

#### **Carnage**

Then the big reveal, throwing back the duvet to see the carnage spread beneath me.

Think a light brown watery patina with mysterious bits in it that smell like the rotten souls of long-forgotten

It was enough to make a grown man cry. It certainly made this one shed a few tears.

shed a few tears.
But it couldn't get worse, could it?
Ah yes. Only this morning...
My missus was up when I woke. Up, because she'd been forced to leave our bed because I'd stank her out of it.
Because along with being ill, I'm on an involuntary detox. Meaning every single toxin in my body is making a dash for it through my sweat while they have the chance.
Thick, dry, potent dried sweat, achieving a killer, barf-inducing billow of awfulness that the Nazis probably spent years chasing.
The good news is, I don't think I

The good news is, I don't think I could ever look a drink in the face

again.
The grimmer news is I'm not sure I'll last long enough to ever find out.

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#### **Undies snag** killer in 12th floor murder

AN alleged murderer who tried to jump from a 12th-floor apartment

a 12th-floor apartment to escape police was caught when his undies got snagged on the window handle.

Cops said Michael Perry, 37 (above), was charged with murder after he tried to flee a flat with a corpse found in it, only to end up hanging upside down a dozen floors up.

Authorities identified the dead man as Jose

Authornees Identified the dead man as Jose Aponte, 33, and said that it was Aponte's apartment in the Roxbury area of Boston, US, that Perry tried to jump from.

US, that Perry tried to jump from.
Officers discovered the body during a well-being check, after someone texted Aponte's boss calling in sick, but in a style that did not match Aponte's usual messaging

match Aponte's usual messaging.
When police arrived at the scene, they found Aponte deceased in the apartment with significant signs of physical trauma.
After a failed escape, Perry was pulled in through a window on the floor below.

#### Fact me!

WHEN the D-Day forces landed, Hitler was asleep. None of his generals dared send re-enforcements without his permission, and no-one dared to wake him up

#### Aiport staff find bones in baggage

AIRPORT security officers stopped a woman trying to bring giraffe and zebra bones back from Kenya. The unnamed female initially declared she just

had a small Acacia tree twig on her when she arrived at Washington **Dulles International Airport.** 

But Customs and Border Protection specialists found animal bones while

x-raying her bag during a second examination.
She told authorities she found the animal remains in Kenya and wanted to bring them back to the US as souvenirs.

Fish and Wildlife Service inspectors said importation of the giraffe and zebra bones violates the Lacey Act, which combats the trafficking of wildlife and plants, as certain animal remains and plants could introduce diseases.

CBP official Christopher

Brewer added: "We once had a passenger that had a baboon skull, and we've had whole sides of cows literally shoved into big canvas bags!"





**PORN legend Riley Reid** admits her X-rated career can cause relationship issues - especially all the kinky BUM SEX.

The 31-year-old, who is now focusing on building her own lifestyle brand, admitted she had second thoughts on her career choice when still working in the adult entertainment

in the adult entertainment industry.

Speaking about a previous relationship on No Jumper podcast, she told host Adam:
"My ex was so anti-porn, I almost quit because I thought I hated porn, but then I realised I just hated him."

She then explained the issues between her and her ex-boyfriend kicked off when she became more successful shooting anal scenes.

Riley added: "That was where his insecurities came

shooting anal scenes.
Riley added: "That was
where his insecurities came
out and our relationship
started to go on the rocks
because it was starting to
affect our at-home life.
"You know when you're
doing anal, you can't eat

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certain foods, and you can't do

certain foods, and you can't do certain things."
Adam then jumped in and asked: "So it's like reminding him of the reality of your job too much?"
She agreed, adding: "But when I have a special anal scene, I have to tell him, 'I just have to have this...'
"So things like that were triggering because it was like, 'When she isn't eating normal, that means she has anal the next day'.

Fxhausting

#### Exhausting

"It was emotionally pretty draining and exhausting." Riley later stopped working for Pornhub and started her own OnlyFans page as a way

own OnlyFans page as a way to "embrace her own sexuality". Earlier this year, the brunette beauty married Latvian free-runner and movement artist Pasha Petkuns and gave birth to their daughter.

Thy now live in a £4.5m mansion, with 3.6 acres of land, in Los Angeles.



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#### Dear Ava.

I'VE been married for 15 years and I'm just beginning to wonder if my missus is a

beginning to wonder if my missus is a two-timing nympho.

A couple of weeks ago I was in a pub with some workmates when a guy came up and started talking to one of them.

It seems they were old mates and hadn't seen each other for a few years.

When my pal asked his mate if he was married he replied: "No, but I'm f\*\*king a proper nympho regularly" – then produced a photo of the woman. It was a pretty poor snap but I could see enough to suspect the woman laid on a bed with her legs spread wide showing her minge was my wife!

was my wife!
I'm absolutely devastated.
What should I do?

FR. Notts

Ava says...
STOP being so ridiculous – most women look the same when they've got their kit off. Sounds like you're just being paranoid.

#### Dear Ava,

ME and my girlfriend got engaged a couple of months ago – I'm 21 and she's 19.

She's the same age as me and is very insecure.

A couple of weeks ago her female pal came to my flat during the day, when my bird was out at work and I was on a day off.

One thing led to another, and we were soon rolling around in the sack together.

She soon had my dick hard and went down on me – and she swallowed the lot!

Then I went down on her, licking her vag and tickling her little clit.

After she'd gone, I realised what I had done and felt bad. But the next week the same thing happened.

Since then I've told her that it must stop but she says that if I don't carry on "servicing" her she'll tell my fiancée.

MA, Derbys

MA, Derbys

Ava says...
YOU should stop kidding yourself that it's all HER fault.
Call her bluff – but remember, it takes two to tango.

#### Dear Ava,

I'M a 36-year-old divorced lady and the other week I bumped into an old female school pal I'd not seen for 20 years.

I invited her round to my place for a meal, where we cracked open a bottle of wine and had a great time recalling all the silly things we'd done in the past.

She is also divorced and revealed she hadn't made love to a man since her husband left her.

I said she must be feeling terribly frustrated but she laughed and said: "That does not mean I haven't had sex."

Then she pushed me back on the sofa, easing my thighs apart, and I screamed in ecstasy as she pulled my panties aside and probed my pussy with her fingers and then the tip of her firm tongue.

It seemed like only seconds before I was experiencing the most powerful orgasm I have ever felt.

Now I'm feeling sexually confused. Am I gay?

VL, Lancs

#### Ava says...

YOU'LL have to explore further with yoour friend.

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#### Dear Ava.

I'VE often fantasised about being spanked, but I daren't tell my husband - in case he

thinks I'm a pervert.

But recently I decided to make my dream come true – with my boss!

For some time now he has been

making comments about my arse and how much he would like to

and how much he would like to spank it.

I used to laugh it off as a joke, but I started thinking more and more about it and a couple of weeks ago I decided to call his bluff.

He invited me out to a bar in town after work and we had a few drinks and started talking about fantasies.

I told him mine, and he was at pains to point out that his was pretty similar – apart from him wanting to take me in both holes after he had spanked me.

I got turned on by him describing what he wanted to do to me, so I said we should go back to the office.

#### <u>Knickers</u>

We made sure we were all alone in the building and he pretended to be angry with me as I bent over his desk. Then he lifted my skirt up, took my knickers down and told me I deserved

a good spanking.

I don't mind admitting that I was trembling with excitement as he gave me a dozen slaps that left me horny, and my bum cheeks burning hot.

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Road, Stretford,

So I turned round to see that my boss had an enormous bulge in his trousers and I made a grab for him, quickly unleashing his impressive eight-incher.

I took him to the brink of orgasm

with my mouth before I turned around and let him screw me hard and fast from behind over the desk.

He first took me doggy-style and then switched holes and had anal sex with me.

It was one of the best shags I've ever known and I'm sure the spanking is what made all the difference.

But now I'm feeling really guilty about cheating on my husband.
Should I tell him?

TH. West Yorks

#### Ava says...

NO - but you should definitely ask him

#### Dear Ava.

I'M a horny 26-year-old girl and I love pulling fellas for one-night stands. I get a thrill out of unleashing a new cock each time and comparing it for size - and taste - with all the other

dicks I've had.

I go to all the local clubs and pubs and I've had most of the fanciable males in the area now.

So I'm looking at new ways to meet lads for no-strings sex.

My big ambition is to take a virgin bloke to bed, too.
Where can I find one?

CB. Leics

#### Ava says...

THE only place I could suggest would be the nearest monastery – although I doubt they'd let you in the place!

#### Steamy scrum with randy rugger girls

#### Dear Ava.

MY fella used to be a keen rugby player and I'd go along and help the other WAGS to serve the drinks and food after a match.

When he stopped playing due to injury, we kept going along to help.

Then a few of the other WAGS decided to set

up a team for the ladies – and I joined in.

After our first match, my fella came up with the suggestion of me getting off with two lesbos

on the team. We won our first game and I was so elated I

id yes to his plan.
In the showers, the two gay girls started giving

each other a celebratory kiss, so I jumped in the middle and we began locking our lips together. We were soon fingering each other's fannies and soaping each other's boobs and I was dripping

wet – not just from the shower!

As we were drying off, the girls used their tongues to make me orgasm.

Then we went to the club bar and promised

ourselves another session soon.

My fella loved it, but now wants to join in but I just want the ladies – not him.
Is this normal?

#### Ava says...

AS long as you're having a good time, and you let your boyfriend down gently, who cares about labels?

Just go with the flow and enjoy it.

#### Dear Ava.

I'M in my mid-50s and have

recently started dating a lovely 18-year-old girl. She's assured me that age is just a number and on our first date I enjoyed some heavy snogging and petting with her. We had full sex on our third date, after a party.

We'd had a bit to drink and were touching each other in the bathroom.

To my astonishment she dropped to her knees, grabbed hold of my stiff cock and put it between

her sweet lips.
While she was slurping on my engorged member I noticed she'd yanked down her knickers and was fingering herself.

This set me off and I This set me off and I blew the lot in her gob.
Later I asked her if she fancied a cock up there, rather than her fingers, and she took me out to her mate's garage.
She unlocked the car saled the care.

parked there and we climbed on the back seat.

Then she wriggled out of her skirt and was soon straddling my love-muscle and riding it wildly.

Now she says she wants to go away to university after the summer, where I know that with her huge sexual appetite she'll soon be getting her fill of young, hard cock in no time.

Can we carry on? CH, north London

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- 2. WHICH veteran pop star has released a new Christmas album, to mark 65 years in the business? a) Paul McCartney b) Cliff Richard c) Tom Jones d) Ringo Starr

- c) Tom Jones d) Ringo Starr
- 3. RUSSIA has sent what to the Ukraine front line to help "boost the fragile morale" of its troops in the face of mounting losses? a) Stand-up comics b) Strippers c) Opera singers d) Magicians

#### 4. ARGENTINIAN World Cup winning goalkeeper Emiliano Martinez plays in the Premier League for

- which team?
  a) Aston Villa
  b) Liverpool
  c) Arsenal
  d) Newcastle United
- 5. WHICH member of the Royal family's armed protection police are

#### **SPORTDUKO**

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## being replaced by private security officers allowed to only use Tasers? a) Edward b) Harry c) William d) Andrew

- 6. SINGER Terry Hall died this week aged 63. Which British ska band was he the frontman with?
  a) The Selector
  b) The Beat

- c) The Specials
  d) The Swinging Cats
- 7. FIFA president Gianni Infantino wants to hold the World Cup how often, after being buoyed by the commercial success of Qatar 2022?

- a) Twice-a-year
  b) Every year
  c) Every two years
  d) Every three years

- 8. WHAT type of biscuit, according to experts, is the most dunkable?
- a) Oat b) Digestive c) Shortie d) Rich tea

- 9. WHICH ex-Manchester United star's twin sons have signed for bitter rivals Man City, despite him being a director at Old Trafford? a) Paul Scholes b) Phil Neville c) Darren Fletcher d) Nicky Butt

- 10. WHICH celebrity and former topless model has undergone her 16th boob job in order to have "the biggest boobs in the UK"?
- a) Sam Fox b) Katie Price c) Jodie Marsh d) Linda Lusardi

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# **SPORT STARTS HERE WITH RACING**



**ANTHONY Honeyball has** a leading chance of a Hereford winner in the shape of Credo in the Jackson Property Mares' Handicap Chase.

Handicap Chase.

The seven-year-old mare has taken very well to jumping fences this term, finishing second on her chasing debut over course and distance in early November when beaten only a head.

Next time she was the winner and a runaway one at that, landing a Chepstow mares' handicap chase under top-weight when jumping and travelling with great fluency to come home 19 lengths ahead.

to come home 19 lengths ahead.

It is highly likely she is capable of more improvement yet over the bigger obstacles.

In the Paul Kelson Barber Handicap Chase at Taunton it is Michael Scudamore's Faitque De L'Isle that appeals, a seven-year-old who has been in action over fences all season.

Winning once when getting his head in front in a Ffos Las novice over three miles, the gelding steps back up to that trip this time and is benefited as Lucy Turner's 5lb claim

### By MIKE FRANCIS

eases his burden. Harry Whittington's Franigane is a

whithingtons Fraingane is a key player in the Sky Sports Racing Sky 415 Handicap Chase at Lingfield. A lightly-raced seven-year-old, he has three hurdles starts under his belt, collecting

a win and two second places in the process.

He makes his debut over He makes his debut over fences, but as a younger horse he was tried three times in Irish point to points and latterly finished second in a Knockmullen House contest where he was beaten only by Visionarian, now a Group Three winner over fences, and came home ahead of nine-time winner Tommy's Oscar

came home ahead of nine-time winner Tommy's Oscar. El Fabiolo can make his first run over fences a winning one in the Irish Stallion Farms EBF Beginners Chase at Fairyhouse.

The five-year-old is one of four runners making his chasing debut in the contest, with only two of the field of six having jumped a fence in public so far.

Willie Mullins' runner has the benefit of a sole start over

Willie Mullins' runner has the benefit of a sole start over hurdles in France, however, where he was third in the Listed Prix Finot over

obstacles more akin to chase fences to the smaller hurdles used in Britain and Ireland.

used in Britain and Ireland.
His ability since relocating
to Ireland has been clear,
winning a maiden hurdle by
13 lengths before losing out by
just a neck to Jonbon in the
Grade One Top Novices'
Hurdle at Aintree.
In a final start of last term
he was a 10-length winner of

a Punchestown novice hurdle, and there has been some notable collateral form with Jonbon's flawless start to life over fences.

# Campaigned

On the Flat at Dundalk it is Shark Hanlon's Ivasecret who looks poised for success in the Happy Christmas From All At Dundalk Stadium Handicap over seven furlongs.

The four-year-old has fared well since switching from John Butler to his new yard, featuring in two Dundalk contests and placing both times.

contests and placing both times.

He has been successfully campaigned over both six and seven furlongs in the past and returns to the latter trip for his next outing, a race in which he looks able to build upon recent performances and come home ahead home ahead.

# **TAUNTON WEDNESDAY**

	12.53	SUMMERFIELD MARES' NOVICES' HANDICAP
		HURDLE (5) £4,302; 2M 3F.
1		LEADING THEATRE 63 (D) F O'Brien 6-12-0 Max Kendrick
2		LAST OF A LEGEND 28 (T) H Fry 5-11-13Bryan Carver
3	46-32	MISTRAL LADY 27 P Hobbs 4-11-12Tom O'Brien
4		METHODTOTHEMAGIC 50 R Phillips 7-11-8Finn Lambert (5)
5	/7323-3	LADY WILBERRY 34 K Burke 5-11-8Harry Kimber (3)
6		COLONY QUEEN 27 (T*) D Pipe 6-11-7Tom Scudamore
7	/7229-F	MY GIRL LOLLIPOP 22 (P★) S Edmunds 6-11-7. Ciaran Gethings
8		OOH BETTY 27 (T) B Clarke 4-11-4Sean Houlihan
9		GATA BAN 34 N Mulholland 5-11-3Richie McLernon
10	<b>32</b> -34	IMPERIAL PRIDE 29 D Dennis 6-11-3Thomas Bellamy
11		CAITLIN'S COURT 19 (T) J Frost 5-11-3Freddie Gingell (7)
12	1-574	DANCINGONTHEEDGE 20 P Nicholls 5-11-2 Harry Cobden
13	3384-6F	SALLYANN 38 N Gifford 5-11-1James Davies
14	2436B4-	DRASH ON RUBY 244 (T;BF) J Scott 6-11-1 David Prichard (5)
F	L.23	PAUL KELSON BARBER HANDICAP CHASE (4)

# 1.53 CORNISH ROCK GIN NOVICES' HURDLE (4)

### £4.901; 2M 3F.

2-22U11 AMERICAN SNIPER 27 (C) D Pipe 4-11-12.......Tom Scudamore 212-112 LALLYGAG 19 (D) P Nicholls 5-11-12.......Freddie Gingell (7)

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						Harry Kimber (3
						Richie McLernor
						David Prichard (5
						Thomas Bellamy
						Nico De Boinville
						Connor Brace
)	8-2	URBAN SOL	DIER 41	Nicholls 5	5-11-0	Harry Cobder
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	2M 104YDS.	
	BLUEBLOOD 27 M Gillard 6-11-4	
F/121-3	BOLD REACTION 45 (BF,D) N Henderson 5-11-	4Nico De Boinvill
<b>631-1</b> 26	BROOMFIELDS CAVE 37 N Mulholland 5-11-4	Tom Scudamore
84	DARK DUOMO 27 (T) P Hobbs 4-11-4	
	EYE KNEE F68 (P*,T*) S Hosie 4-11-4Mr G	
252	HIGH GAME ROYAL 27 P Hobbs 5-11-4	Tom O'Brier
	HOLETOWN HERO 33 (T) P Nicholls 5-11-4	
	KAYF LEGEND 38 (D) C Gordon 4-11-4	
	KAYLEN'S MISCHIEF 15 D Jeffreys 9-11-4	
4	KENZAI WARRIOR 17 R Teal 5-11-4	
	KILLALOAN F558 (T) P Nicholls 4-11-4	
	LIBOR LAD 57 (T) D Dennis 4-11-4	
	NORDY LORDY 83 T Vaughan 5-11-4	
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### 2.53 STABLES BUSINESS PARK HANDICAP HURDLE

5,119; 2M 1U4YU5.	
AN GERRY 30 (BF,D) H Morrison 6-12-0 N Brennan (7)	
L BOY 18 (P) D Pipe 6-12-0 Tom Scudamore	
ALKO 28 (D) P Nicholls 4-11-10 Harry Cobden	21
10UNT 43 (T;D) C Longsdon 6-11-9 Aidan Coleman	2218/31
TAR 27 (T;D) D Jeffreys 7-11-8 Thomas Bellamy	7/6P-23
DRY 17 (D) G Moore 4-11-3Tom O'Brien	1120-68
S DANCÈ 20 (H;CD) R Walford 7-11-3 Bryan Carver	344-334

# **Going: Soft**

# 8 15-4721 NORLEY 10 (T) B Pauling 7-11-1......Beau Morgan (7)

	7.45	INVEST SOUTHWEST NOVICES HANDICAP
		CHASE (5) £4,629; 2M 2F.
1	90274-6	DOYEN LA LUTTE 26 (P) D Pipe 6-12-0 Tom Scudamore
2	2165-12	IMPERIAL JOE 194 (BF) T Dennis 6-11-9Sean Houlihan
3	3U6-282	FOLLY GATE 27 (T) J Williams 7-11-8 Mr Peter Summers (7)
4	42U4F-P	CAPTAIN CUCKOO 19 (P,T) M Gillard 10-11-5 Theo Gillard (3)
5	P869-37	CALL ME FREDDIE 27 R Ford 7-11-4 Richie McLernon
6	0765-74	URABAMBA 16 (T) K Woollacott 7-11-4 Thomas Bellamy
7		LIGHTNING GOLD 36 (H) R Ford 7-10-12 Mitchell Bastyan
8		LEGENDARY RHYTHM 20 (P;BF) T Symonds 6-10-10 B Poste
9		LETSBE AVENUE 247 (P) K Burke 7-10-10Harry Kimber (3)
10	5324/63	MEGALODON 16 P Henderson 9-10-9Tom O'Brien
11	8P97-8	ESTATE ITALIANA 27 (T) A Dunn 5-10-4James Davies
12		DARK STORM 21 (P) W Turner 6-10-2 Ben Ffrench-Davis (7)
13	45P76P-	MY ROCKSTAR 275 H Rees 6-10-2Harry Reed
14		GAELIC THUNDER 14 (B,T) C Honour 7-10-2 Bryan Carver

# 3.53 MORE CHRISTMAS RACING ON 30TH

LE (5) £4,302; 3M.	DEC HANDICAP HURDLE (5) £4,302; 3	1.	
2-1 <b>Tom O'B</b> r	2 ISLAND RUN 30 P Hobbs 5-12-1To	n O'Bri	en
	POTTLERATH 36 (P,T) M Sheppard 7-12-0 Mr Charlie		
	THE HEIGHT OF FAME 47 (P) K Burke 5-12-0 Thoma		
	DESIGN ICON 67 (P,T) K Bailey 6-11-13 Ciaran		
5-11-2Bridget Andre	4 TURNAWAY 26 (P) D Skelton 5-11-2Bridget	Andre	WS

6570-4	TURNAWAY 26 (P) D Skelton 5-11-2	Bridget Andrews
496/41-	ENFORCEMENT 566 (T) M Keighley 7-1	0-2 Finn Lambert (5)
42-34P3	MENAPIAN 13 (B) H Nelmes 11-10-2	Charlie Price (3)
P80-533	FOILLMORE 86 J Frost 7-10-2	Freddie Gingell (7)
	7-5P6P0 6-47556 33-1322 - <b>P2</b> 4349 496/41- 42-34P3 54-9P25	6570-4 TURNAWAY 26 (P) D Sketton 5-11-2.  7-5PPPO WEARPAINKRIBBON 13 (P) H Nelmes 6-47586 MASTER BLAZE 15 (B, T) D Pipe 4-10-7 33-1322 SAMATIAN 22 (P. TSBF) K Baley 5-10-5 -P24349 DANNYSTORY 13 H Brown 5-10-4

# **Going: Good to soft**

# 12.15 CAZOO NOVICES' HURDLE (CLASS 4) £3,540; 1.15 SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP

**HEREFORD WEDNESDAY** 

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	2931-28 DEERE MARK 38 (D) S Thomas 5-11-0Sam Twiston-David	
	1-8 DON'T TELL DAVID 28 (T;D) N Twiston-Davies 5-11-0. J Nailor (	
	113-64 GAELIC PARK 18 (D) C Longsdon 6-11-0 Paul O'Brie	
	134-2 IDEALDES VILLERETS 39 M Rowley 4-11-0 Alex Edwards (	
	IMPERIAL ADMIRAL K Bailey 4-11-0Adam Wedg	
	8488-30 INVINCIBLE DE MEE 13 T Vaughan 4-11-0 Alan John	าร
	MAMMIES BOY Jonjo O'Neill 4-11-0	
	8 MISTER BARCLAY 36 T Symonds 4-11-0Jack Tude	
	13 PICKS LAD 33 (BF,D) K Bailey 6-11-0	
)	35- REALM OF GLORY 298 V Williams 7-11-0Charlie Deutso	
ı	7 SCHERBOBALOB 33 A Ralph 4-11-0jonathan Burk	
2	13/ STAREVITCH 638 J Snowden 6-11-0Gavin Sheeha	
3	/170-72 FANCY STUFF 29 (T;D) D Skelton 5-10-7Harry Skelton	
ŀ	2 GAYE LEGACY 36 T Symonds 4-10-7Alexander Thorne (!	
5	0-P LIBERTARIAN ROYALE 36 T Symonds 4-10-7Rex Ding	
6	0 MILAGROSA 56 D Skelton 4-10-7 David Englan	ıd
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1	2.45	HEREFORD MOTOR GROUP MAIDE	N HURDLE
		(4) £3,540; 2M 4F.	
		4 BALLINOULART 220 A Ralph 4-11-4	
		3 BANNOW BAY BOY 28 T Lacey 4-11-4	
		8 BIG BLUE MOON 33 T Lacey 5-11-4	
	57-	- CAPTAIN ROSE 285 K Bailey 5-11-4	David Bas
		8 GETUPEARLY 35 P Hobbs 5-11-4	
		2 HEEZER GEEZER 26 D Skelton 5-11-4	
	<b>1</b> -45	5 HOT ROD LINCOLN 27 H Fry 6-11-4	Jonathan Burke
	P-3	3 IMAGINARY DRAGON 220 W Muir & C Grassick 4	
		D IRISH ED 19 (B★) M Hunt 4-11-4	
)		2 ISSUING AUTHORITY 31 (BF) N Henderson 5-11.	
1		3 MERVEILLO 21 Jonjo O'Neill 4-11-4	
2		J SANDALWOOD 33 (T) P Nicholls 5-11-4	
		- SHOMEN UCHI 256 S Thomas 5-11-4Sam	
1		8 STUDENT CHAP 31 F O'Brien 6-11-4Li	
5		3 TALKINGTOTHEMOON 33 A Honeyball 4-11-4	
6	5906	6 LADY BERLAIS 28 T Symonds 4-10-11	Jack Tudo

	CHASE (3) £7,352; 2M 5F.
Adam Wedg	-1831P8 NEVILLE'S CROSS 46 (CD) T Lacey 7-12-0
James Bowe	6/1231- EMIR SACREE 276 N Henderson 8-11-10
	4716-5P KAP AUTEUIL 18 T Lawes 7-11-9
	15623-6 YES INDEED 39 (T★) Jonjo O'Neill 5-11-7
	R1F12U- NOCTE VOLATUS 249 (T) T Lacey 7-11-6
Richard Patric	35321-1 MAGIC DANCER 40 (P,T) K Lee 10-11-2
2 Harry Skelto	341/11- EQUUS DANCER 552 (P★;D) P Bowen 8-11-
Charlie Deutsc	2132-24 GALOP DE CHASSE 19 V Williams 6-10-11
-10 <b>David Bas</b>	/5343-9 HOLLYWOODIEN 42 (P;C) T Symonds 11-10
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NOVICES' HURDLE (3) £5,991; 3M	1f 119YDS
31-1 GROVE ROAD 52 A Watson 6-11-5	
1-1 MR VANGO 21 M Bradstock 6-11-5	
15222-1 PHANTOM GETAWAY 45 K Bailey 5-11-5	David Bas
85-0 BEST MATE DAVE 31 D Jeffreys 5-11-0	.Charlie Deutso
PF76- FAMOUS OISIN 570 A Day 6-11-0	.Mr J Jeavons (
57P BRYN TELESCOPE 26 P Bowen 4-10-13	James Bowe
62-2 INFLEXIBLE 26 T George 4-10-13	
/343-26 DRUMLEES PET 18 G Harris 7-10-7	

# 2.15 JACKSON PROPERTY MARES' HANDICAP

CHASE (2) £18,210; 3M 1F.	
3154-21 CREDO 33 A Honeyball 7-12-0	
2231-13 LILITH 44 (B,T) A Honeyball 7-12-0	Jonathan Burke
23154-1 GLORIOUS LADY 63 (P,T) C Woods 8-11-4T	abitha Worsley (3)
PP167-2 FLOWING CADENZA 33 (BF) V Williams 8-10-	
-257424 LOST CONNECTIONS 36 (T) K Price 6-10-6	Gavin Sheehan
3123-21 WHITE HART LADY 36 H Fry 8-10-3	Lorcan Murtagh (3)
544F-44 AUDITORIA 33 (P*) O Murphy 5-10-3	Brian Hughes
P-61355 HO QUE OUI 13 (B) A Dunn 5-10-2	Jamie Brace (7)

1		NAVEGAON GATE 27 (V) N Twiston-Davies 4-12-0 .S Twiston-Davie
2	075-0	FORTUNE COOKIE 53 H Oliver 5-11-11Jonathan Burke
3		BERTIE'S BANDANA 22 (T) Jonjo O'Neill 5-11-10 . Jonjo O'Neill J
		ROGER RAREBIT 27 (P*;BF) T Lacey 5-11-9 Stan Sheppare
5	P234-86	MAD ABOUT SALLY 15 O Signy 7-11-8Gavin Sheehar
6	6/2334-	BUCKS DREAM 524 P Bowen 6-11-7 James Bower
7	523-1P2	ISLE OF ARON 19 (P,T) T Vaughan 6-11-5 Alan Johns
B 7		STEADY AWAY 57 (H*) C Harris 8-11-5Paul O'Brier
9	<b>F</b> -F00	UNSPEAKABLE 33 C Williams 4-11-4Jack Tudo
		HARDE FASHION 27 (P) D Bourne 6-11-3Jamie Brace (7
		LIGHTHOUSE MILL 29 D Dennis 5-11-2Charlie Deutsch
		GYLLEN 19 (P) M Hunt 7-11-0Miss Elizabeth Gale (7
		JUSTSHORTOFABUBBLE 31 G Harris 5-10-11 Conor Ring (3
14 F	P-P97P3	BLACK LIGHTNING 30 (B;D) G Howell 9-10-10T Worsley (3

# 3.15 FOLLOW ATTHERACES ON TWITTER NOVICES'

LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3	) £7,352; ZM.
1312/4- HOOLIGAN 410 T George 7-11-10	
264P-42 LLANDINABO LAD 24 T Symonds 7-11-9.	
1/15-42 CAP DU MATHAN 34 (T) P Nicholls 7-11-9	
3/5110- MR GREY SKY 284 K Bailey 8-11-2	
F13- IN EXCELSIS DEO 320 H Fry 4-10-13	Lorcan Murtagh (3)
22U-412 PRESUMING ED 21 (H;D) A West 7-10-5	Lee Edwards

### 3.45 SKY SPORTS RACING HD VIRGIN 535 OPEN IH ELAT DACE (5) \$2 178: 21

	NII FLMI KMCE (3) 12,1/0, 2M.
	41 MAGIC SEVEN 36 (CD) Jonjo O'Neill 4-11-9
Gavin Sheehan	219 ROGER POL 38 (D) J Snowden 4-11-9
Charlie Deutsch	ALCEDO V Williams 4-11-2
Lee Edwards	AMICO AMORE L Williamson 6-11-2
Brian Hughes	31- BALLYBEG BOSS 262 D McCain 4-11-2
Lorcan Williams	KRUGER PARK P Nicholls 4-11-2
Tabitha Worsley (3)	2-2 AMIDNIGHTSTAR 125 H Evans 5-10-9
Will Kennedy	AUTUMN BLAZE S Davies 4-10-9
Danny Burton (5)	IZZA WIZZA B Llewellyn 4-10-9
am Twiston-Davies	LA PAGERIE N Mulholland 5-10-9S
Harry Skelton	VIVA VALENTINA D Skelton 4-10-9

**Going: Soft** 

# DUNDALK 4.15 HERO OF THE HOUR

4.45 DANCING TANGO 5.15 RICCARDI MEDICI **5.45 BLUE NEWS** 6.15 LIZZY'S FILLY

**6.45 MAGNANIMOUS MEHMUS** 7.15 IVASECRET 7.45 MACCLIFF

### **FAIRYHOUSE**

11.35 EL FABIOLO 12.05 CLONBURY BRIDGE 12.37 MARVEL DE CERISY 1.07 JAZZY MATTY 1.37 PEACE PARTY

2.07 KILBREE WARRIOR 2.37 MEMORY OF YOUTH

3.07 POLLY'S FORTUNE

12.15 FANCY STUFF 12.45 ISSUING AUTHORITY 1.15 EMIR SACREE 1.45 INFLEXIBLE 2.15 CREDO (NAP) 2.45 ROGER RAREBIT 3.15 CAP DU MATHAN 3.45 MAGIC SEVEN

### LINGFIELD

12.30 MAYS HILL 1.00 TEA AND CHATS 1.30 MUCHO MAS 2.00 BEGIN THE LUCK 2.30 FRANIGANE **3.00 GOLD CLERMONT** 3.30 WALK IN THE WILD

12.5 LADY WILBERRY 1.23 FAITQUE DE L'ISLE 1.53 LALLYGAG 2.23 KENZAI WARRIOR 2.53 NORLEY **3.23 LEGENDARY RHYTHM** 3.53 THE HEIGHT OF FAME

5.00 MIRABELLO BAY **5.30 FINE BALANCE 6.00 RIVER CHORUS 6.30 CREEK HARBOUR** 7.00 BLACK BOX 7.30 MUSCIKA 8.00 SPANISH ANGEL 8.30 HARBOUR VISION

# NGFIELD WEDNESDAY

# JOPEN MAIDEN NH FLAT RACE 31 CHOSEN HERO 221 A Watson 4-11-2 COUNTRY LADY P Nicholis 4-11-2 GELIZA DOLITITE 2N Gifford 4-11-2 GOLDEN ACE 5 Sort 4-11-2 KAY TARA TARA A King 4-11-2 LUCKY ROSE Noel Williams 4-11-2 MAYS HILL F O'Brien 4-11-2 PERINCES POPPY G Moore 4-11-2 PRINCESS POPPY G Moore 4-11-2 WHISPERING GOLD N Gifford 4-11-2 WHISPERING GOLD N Gifford 4-11-2 .....Henry Brooke Bryony Frost Niall Houlihan (3) David Noonan Tom Cannon Daryl Jacob Paddy Brennan James Best Jamie Moore Luke Scott (7) Brendan Powell Bryony Frost

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# KING POINTS AFTER A THRILLING WORLD CUP



**LIONEL Messi's World Cup** adventures may not yet have drawn to a close as Didier Deschamps considers his future in the wake of a thrilling final in Qatar.

Victorious Argentina boss Lionel Scaloni is ready to save his 35-year-old superstar a place for 2026 after seeing him score twice in Sunday's nerve-jangling 3-3 draw with France, while a deflated Deschamps will meet with the France Football Federation in the new year to discuss the way forward.

Here, Midweek Sport takes a look at how the tournament drew to a remarkable conclusion.

DOOR OPEN FOR MESSI

Messi has not kicked his last ball at the World Cup finals if it has anything to do with Argentina head coach Lionel Scaloni.

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Speaking after seeing the 35-year-old, who had indicated in the build-up to the game that it would be his last on the biggest

### By JOHN ANTHONY

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stage of all, score twice in a match he described as "completely insane", Scaloni refused to rule out a title defence for his talisman in four years' time.

He wants to keep his talisman in the team even if it means him picking and choosing his matches in blue and white stripes.

"First of all, we need to save him a spot for the next World Cup in 2026," the Argentina head coach said of Messi, who will turn 39 during the finals in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

"If he wants to keep playing, he'll be with us.

"If he wants to keep playing, he'll be with us.
"I think that he's more than entitled to decide whether he wants to keep playing for Argentina or not, or what he wants to do with his career."

D-DAY FOR DESCHAMPS
France boss Didier Deschamps has admitted he does not know what the future may hold after having another slice of World Cup glory snatched from his grasp.
Asked after seeing his side fight back to draw 3-3 after 120 minutes



if he will stay on as manager, the 54-year-old said: "You're not the first person to ask me that question.

"In fact, even if we'd won the match, I wouldn't be able to reply

match, I wouldn't be able to reply to that question now.
"Of course I'm very sad for my players and for all of my staff.
But, as you know, I'll have a meeting with the president at the beginning of next year and then you'll find out."

# HEIR APPARENT

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It may prove scant consolation for Kylian Mbappe, but he left Qatar with something other than a runners-up medal to show for his efforts when he pipped Messi to the Golden Boot.

The penalty which completed his hat-trick – only the second in the final after Sir Geoff Hurst's in 1966 – took him to eight goals for the tournament, one more than the Argentina skipper. And his performance through the game was excellent despite a real lack of help from his team-mates in the first half.

At just 23, the Frenchman has time on his hands as he attempts

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to establish himself as the world's next great player with Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo surely soon to exit the stage they have dominated for so long.

CARRY ON, GARETH

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England boss Gareth Southgate watched the final having committed his future to his country once again.

The 52-year-old had admitted in the wake of his side's quarterfinal exit that he needed time to reflect on a challenging last 18 months in the role.

But after thinking about if for a few days, he ultimately decided he wanted to remain in charge of the Euro 2024 campaign, which is covered by his existing contract.

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Announcing Southgate's decision, Football Association chief executive Mark Bullingham said: "We are delighted to confirm that Gareth Southgate is continuing as England manager and will lead our Euro 2024 campaign.

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"Gareth and assistant Steve Holland have always had our full support and our pllanning for the Euros starts now."

**EDDIE Howe is hoping Bruno Guimaraes can shake off his** World Cup disappointment to resume his status as Newcastle's talisman as they look to end their trophy drought.

The 25-year-old Brazil midfielder, who has made a huge impact on Tyneside since his £35million arrival from Lyon in January, was used only twice from the bench in Qatar and was criticised heavily in the media back at home for his contribution as his country were knocked out in the quarter-

Magpies head coach Howe has

Magpies head coach Howe has challenged a man who has already established himself as a folk hero at St James' Park to put a difficult experience behind him.

He said: "He's fine physically. He's obviously disappointed to not reach the latter stages of the World Cup with his country. That is understandable.

"Their dream was to win the tournament, but he's focused now on Newcastle and that's very important for all the players, to put all that behind them and take what positives they can."

Asked if Guimaraes had to prove he should have been used more by

he should have been used more by Brazil boss Tite, Howe added:



### By PAUL THOMAS

"That's all he can do, continue his form from earlier in the season.

"For me, he has been outstanding for us. He had a small injury at the start of the season, but once he got his fitness back, he has been in matter." incredible.

"I hope we get to see the same Bruno come back because he is a

Bruno come back because he is a massive presence in our team and a player we rely on."

The Brazilian was one of five Newcastle players to travel to Qatar and while two of them — England duo Nick Pope and Kieran Trippier — played in Saturday's friendly victory over Rayo Vallecano, compatriot Callum Wilson, Switzerland defender Fabian Schar and Guimaraes were not involved.

# **Knock**

Howe said: "I spoke with all the nowe said: "I spoke with all the international lads when they came back, obviously. Kieran and Nick were very keen to play as soon as they can.
"Those conversations are

"Those conversations are important because those boys have had not just the physical load from being at the World Cup.
"There is also the mental side of it can't be under-estimated, so I'll continue those conversations with the other lads and we'll see where we are."

we are."

Howe has got some injury concerns as domestic football kicks

Dan Burn, Joelinton and Miguel Dan Burn, Joelinton and Miguel Almiron are all nursing knocks. He has a doubt over striker Allan Saint-Maximin after he picked up a knock late in Saturday's game. He said: "Obviously after a game things can be sore, but they can settle quickly, so hopefully that's the case."



# 1. Who won the 2022

- tournament?
- 2. Atthaya Thitikul is a leading name in which sport?
- 3. In NFL, the nickname "Mr Irrelevant" is given to which player?
- 4. England scrum-half 4. England scrum-half Courtney Winfield-Hill played which sport professionally before swapping to rugby league in 2018?
- 5. Ronnie O'Sullivan was knocked out by which player in the last 32 of the English Open this week?
- 6. Where will the women's football World Cup be held in 2023?
- 7. Who is the defending PDC World Championship title-holder?
- 8. Who is ranked top of the women's T20I and ODI bowling rankings?
- 9. Mick Schumacher Formula One team as a reserve driver for the 2023 season?
- 10. Who was named BBC Sports Personality of the Year in 2021?
- 11. Who scored the first goal of the 2022 FIFA World Cup?
- 12. How many wickets did James Anderson pick up in England's first two Tests in the current series against Pakistan?
- 13. Justin Jefferson plays for which NFL side?
- 14. Beau Greaves is a professional in which sport?
- 15. World number one Ronnie O'Sullivan was beaten by which player in the last 32 of snooker's English Open?
- 16. Who is the current top scorer in the UEFA Women's Champions League?
- 17. The Arun Jaitley Stadium is a cricket venue in which Indian city?
- 18. Name the two NFL teams based in Los Angeles?
- 19. Rafael Nadal beat which player to win the 2022 Australian Open?
- 20. Who was recently named as Mercedes reserve driver for the 2023 Formula One world championship?

# STOKES NOT SICK OF WIN

BEN Stokes hailed his side's historic victory in Pakistan as the most fun he has had in as the most than he has had in an England shirt despite the squad having battled against sickness through the series. The match in Rawalpindi saw a viral infection in the

saw a viral infection in the England camp and players continued to struggle, but Stokes' side still became the first visiting team to secure a 3-0 victory in Pakistan.

Ben Duckett and Stokes completed the job by knocking off the remaining 55 runs in just 38 minutes on the fourth day in Karachi to secure an eight-wicket win. eight-wicket win. Their final chase on their

first Test tour of Pakistan in 17 years was completed in a

# CRICKET

manner that epitomised the attacking brand of cricket played since Stokes and head coach Brendon McCullum took charge in April.

When asked if it was his most enjoyable time in an England shirt, Stokes said: "Yeah definitely. Just going out and enjoying every moment, whatever situation we find ourselves in.

"The first Test pitch was very, very flat and we just said, enjoy the flatness boys, let's just enjoy this challenge

let's just enjoy this challenge and see what we can do'.

"We had Jimmy Anderson smiling which is an impressive thing in and of

itself down on the field. nIt is a great time to be in this dressing room and a great time to play for England.
"I'm encouraging everyone to turn up every day and enjoy what you're doing. Obviously it is easier to do when we are winning the way we are at the moment.
"The real test will be when things don't go so well and that will be the time to make that even more of a thing for us to take out there, but I

that even more of a thing for us to take out there, but I hope we don't come to that." It has been far from a straightforward tour for England, with the off-field security measures and the illness to deal with.

Stokes added: "I'm so,

proud of everyone – got through the external stuff, with the illness that's been

with the illness that's been floating around.

"We've had some days out in the field, when the bowlers have come off drained and not feeling great.

"Woody in particular, the role he's played not feeling great is a huge effort, running in and bowling as fast as he does."

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Ollie Robinson has been struggling but showed a determination to continue.

The seamer said: "A tough last Test and then a tough last Test. But I said to Baz before we started this Test that I was really keen to play all three Test matches."



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# New era for France says sorry Lloris

FRANCE captain Hugo Lloris believes Sunday's gut-wrenching World Cup final defeat to Argentina was a passing of the torch for French football. The reigning champions

lost 4-2 on penalties having drawn a thrilling final 3-3 at Lusail Stadium, where Kylian Mbappe's hat-trick had twice

nat-trick nad twice brought them back into the contest. They ultimately slipped to defeat on penalties. However, with Olivier Giroud and Antoine Griezmann the only outfield players in Didie Deschamps' squad over the age of 30, Lloris feels the experience in Qatar can help a young group in

the coming years.
"I believe that this tournament can be used for the future of the France team," he said.
"It was a handover between a generation

between a generation arriving in the last phase of their career and a new generation led by Kylian.

"He showed strong leadership in this tournament and even more so in this final. We must keep this France team at

keep this France team at the top."
Lloris, 35, had lifted the World Cup four years ago in Russia but could not help Les Bleus retain their crown in Qatar.
The Spurs goalkeeper put the defeat down to a slow start for a team who had been struggling with illness in the camp in the days prior to the final.
"The regret we can have its first half," he said.
"We were beaten in all

"We were beaten in all aspects of the game.

aspects or the game.
Despite that, in the second
half, we came back with
other intentions.
"We did it, also thanks
to the talent of Kylian
Mbappe – who knew how
to carry the team through
an important moment an important moment.

"I think we were a bit too passive in the first half and it made a lot of damage

"We had to run after the score, we came back into the game twice. We found the spirit, we found the energy to come back but it was not enough – penalties, it's always

painful, but it's football. "There were a lot of great players in both sides great players in both sides. But it's true that Leo Messi and Kylian Mbappe are very special and I think they were top, they were top for their team and when you are on the wrong side, it's always difficult offind the words, it is always painful.

"I think we gave our best from the start until

best from the start until the end of this tournament.

# OUR VERDICT ON THE THREE LION

### ANOTHER good tournament display, another missed opportunity for England.

Gareth Southgate's men promised much in Qatar but fell short in their quest for glory as issues from the spot proved an all too familiar problem at this World

Cup.
It was a single penalty rather than It was a single penalty rather than a shootout that cost them this time as captain Harry Kane found the Al Bayt Stadium stands rather than the back of France's net with his second penalty in a 2-1 quarter-final

But England's display against the But England's display against the reigning champions meant that familiar sinking feeling of what could have been was complemented by a sense of what could still be for this talented group.

The Francematch was, as assistant manager Steve Holland said in the build-up, a 50-50 clash and one

### By PAUL THOMAS

eventually settled on fine margins

rather than the team being overawed by star-studded opposition. England changed tack in Qatar as the five-man backline was put in cold storage in favour of a front foot 4-3-3 formation as nascent stars like Jude Bellingham, Declan Rice and Bukayo Saka impressed. Kane led from the front and was a

key figure without finding the net with the regularity that saw him win the Golden Ball four years ago, although he did manage to equal Wayne Rooney's national record goal baul of 52

Wayne Rooney's national record goal haul of 53.

Marcus Rashford's resurgence caught the eye and Phil Foden is starting to take his club form into the national set-up, while the defence looked solid despite legitimate pre-tournament concerns over Harry Maguire.

England kicked off their Qatar

quest with their best start to a tournament, thrashing normally obdurate Iran 6-2 shortly after the Premier League paused for this unprecedented World Cup.

There was a smattering of boos after the drab 0-0 draw against the United States but the team responded with a resounding 3-0 victory against neighbours Wales to book a last-16 berth.

## **Surprise**

Another 3-0 triumph followed as African champions Senegal were swatted aside to secure a quarter-final date against France, who are without some injured stars and looked there for the taking.

Yet despite that and another promising performance, it was Les Bleus that progressed and went on to seal their place in a second consecutive World Cup final after beating surprise package Morocco.

Southgate took a few days to

consider his future and has decided to stay on as England manager. That's not surprising given the standard of player he has in his squad-including several youngsters

squad—including several youngsters who can only get better.

The 52-year-old knows better than anyone the highs and lows that come with representing England – from missing his key penalty in the Euro 96 semi-final loss against Germany to leading the team to the last four in Russia.

But even for thick-skinned

in Russia.

But even for thick-skinned Southgate the last 18 months have been draining and often difficult.

England's run to a first European Championship final last summer ended in a painful penalty shootout defeat to Italy at Wembley and was followed this year by relegation from the Nations League's top tier.

Southgate found himself under the most intense criticism since taking over in 2016, with fans even turning on him in Wolverhampton



hands of Hungary was the lowest point, meaning he is left with conflicting emotions as he ponders whether to fulfil his contract that

whether to fulfil his contract that runs to Euro 2024. The Football Association hierarchy are pleased Southgate has decided to stay in his post – little wonder given the scant options to replace a man whose accomplishments often seem ignored.

# **Impressive**

No manager since Sir Alf Ramsey No manager since Sir Alf Ramsey has enjoyed as much success as Southgate, who has overseen half of the 12 major tournament knockout wins since England won the World Cup in 1966.

England have reached three consecutive quarter-finals for the first time since Sven-Goran Eriksson's reign and such success is

given he took over at a time of disarray.

Theunder-21sbosswasparachuted in on a temporary basis after Sam Allardyce's inglorious departure just months after Roy Hodgson resigned following the humiliating Euro 2016 exit to Iceland.

Southgate was unsure whether he was ready for the job and all it entails, yet he has transformed the fortunes thanks to his understanding of the country's budding talents and demands of representing England.

A veteran of four major tournaments as a player, the FA, its staff and his players are now hoping

tournaments as a player, the FA, its staff and his players are now hoping he stays on for his fourth as manager.

Qualification for the European Championship kicks off just 14 weeks on from the curtain coming down in Qatar, which was another missed opportunity but one that provided hope that 2024 could be different.





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■CRICKET: Third Test. Pakistan v England — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 0430; First Test, Australia v South Africa — BT Sport 2 0015. ■DARTS: World Championship – Sky Sports Arena and Sky Sports Main Event 1200 and

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■F00TBALL: Carabao Cup, Manchester City v Liverpool – Sky Sports Football and Sky Sports Main Event 1900. CRICKET: Second Test Bangladesh v India — Viaplay Sports 2 0320.

■DARTS: World Championship

— Sky Sports Arena and Sky
Sports Main Event 1200 and

1900. ■GRIDIRON: NFL, New York Jets v Jacksonville Jaguars — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports NFL 0000 (Fri).

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1830 CRICKET: Second Test, Bangladesh v India — Viaplay Sports 2 0320. ■DARTS: World Championship

– Sky Sports Arena and Sky Sports Main Event 1200 and 1900.

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Nets v Milwaukee Bucks — Sky Sports Mix and Sky Sports Main Event 0030.

■RUGBY UNION: Premiership, Leicester v Gloucester - BT Sport 1 1430; URC, Benetton v Zebre — Viaplay Sports 1 1225.

CRICKET: Second Test, Bangladesh v India — Viaplay Sports 2 0320.

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Sports NFL 2115, Pittsburgh
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# CHRISTMAS DAY

CRICKET: Second Test, Australia v South Africa — BT
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— Viaplay Sports 2 0320.

GRIDION: NFL, Miami Dolphins v Green Bay Packers -Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports NFL 1730, Los Angeles Rams v Denver Broncos – Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports NFL 2115, Arizona Cardinals v Tampa Bay Buccaneers — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports NFL 0110 (Mon).

■BASKFTBALL · NBA New York Knicks v Philadelphia 76ers — Sky Sports Mix and Sky Sports Football 1700, Dallas Mavericks Football 1700, Dallas Mavericks v Los Angeles Lakers – Sky Sports Mix and Sky Sports Football 1930, Boston Celtics v Mitwaukee Bucks – Sky Sports Mix and Sky Sports Football 2200, Golden State Warriors v Memphis Grizzlies – Sky Sports Mix 2010, Mary Boswe Murente Mix 0100 (Mon), Denver Nuggets v Phoenix Suns — Sky Sports Arena 0330 (Mon), Sky Sports Main Event 0430 (Mon).



# **ON SALE WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY** December 21, 2022 £1.50 (on sale Wed Dec 21 & Thur Dec 22)





By JOHN ANTHONY

ARSENAL are set for a busy January transfer window as they seek to take Manchester City's title.

The Gunners kick off the second

The Gunners Rick off the second half of the season on top of the Premier League.

But they were dealt a bitter blow at the World Cup as star striker Gabriel Jesus injured his knee playing for Brazil.

Brazzi.

It's touch and go whether he will be back in full fitness before the end of the season and will be out for at least three

months.

That has left an already small squad stretched in attack. Gabriel Martinelli could move to a more central role but



the Londoners could clearly do with another striker.

But boss Mikel Arteta has been told he can spend in January as Arsenal look for their first title since 2004.

Shaktar Donetsk forward Mykhaylo Mudryk appears to be top of the Spaniard's shopping list.

The 21-year-old has been on the Gunners' radar for a while but the injury to Jesus has heated up the chase.

Arsenal are thought to have held talks with the Ukranians who slapped a massive \$285 m fee on Mudryk's head.

There is no way the Gunners will pay that much — or any other club for that matter.

Mudryk is expected to move for half that demand at the most and sees north London as an ideal location. A deal could be done within days of the window opening after Christmas.

